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Reply to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species

Honorable Director of
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Dear Sir:

In Reply to the Official Action of February 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

No extension of time or fee is believed to be required for consideration of this Reply. In the event, however, that the Director determines that an extension of time and/or a fee is required in connection with this submission, please accept this submission as providing a request for such extension, and as authorization for charging such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Amendments

✓ Please cancel claims 32-42 and 59-62 without prejudice or disclaimer, as drawn to a non-elected invention.